

# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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May 19, 2005



Safe, secure delivery



**Liquid Incinerator** 



**Deactivation Furnace** 



**Pollution Control Filters** 

| UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 5/5/05 thru 5/18/05     |         |
|---|---------|
| Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period | 1,699   |
| Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date     | 14,530  |
| Pounds of agent destroyed this period                   | 11,306  |
| Pounds of agent destroyed to date                       | 147,448 |
| Number of storage igloos emptied to date                | 5       |
| Percentage of total agent tons destroyed                | 1.98%   |
| Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date              | 15.9%   |

## **UMCDF Update**

- A fire in the Explosive Containment Room (ECR) A, May 18, suspended rocket processing.
  - Systems worked as designed to suppress the fire.
  - Cause is unknown.
  - o Investigation / root-cause analysis is underway.
- Continued MC-1 GB bomb campaign preparations.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 800,000 safe work hours without a lost workday.

### **Milestones**

• Best processing day: April 15 – 563 rockets

• Best week: April 15 - 20 – 1,656 rockets

• Best month: March – 3,362 rockets

Best weapons

movement day: April 5 – 20 containers

#### **Umatilla Facts**

Chemical weapons storage began: 1962
 UMCDF construction began: 1997
 Construction concluded: 2001

Disposal operations began: Sept. 7, 2004

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